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of Chinese Residents of Tientsin

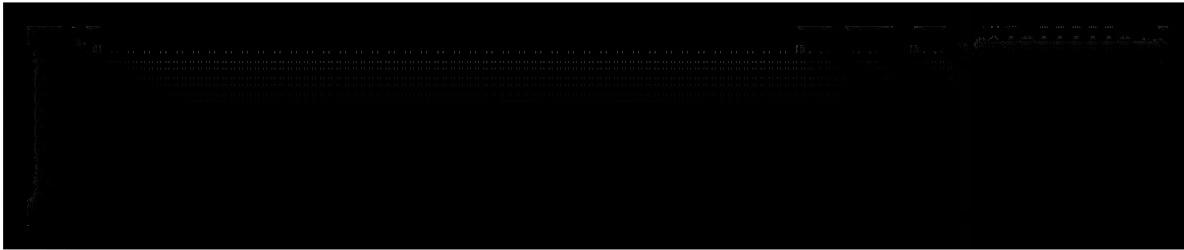
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During the preparations for an industrial exhibition in Tientsin more than lifesize pictures of Stalin and MAO Tse-tung were displayed at the entrance. Before the exhibition could be opened however the picture of Stalin had to be removed at the insistence of some Chinese who refused to attend the exhibition and who argued that since the Americans, who gave the Chinese flour, have been driven out why should they invite in the Russians, who take it away from them.

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